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A TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLAR MODERN BRICK HOTEL FOR EAGLE LAKE.

W. A. Dallas Will Erect A Modern \$12,000 Brick Hotel Building.

Plans are now being drawn by Architect E. A. Barnes of Houston for a modern brick hotel, which will be erected in this city by Mr. W. A. Dallas. The new and handsome building will be built on the Dallas lot opposite the city hall. The building will be a two-story building, and it will be so constructed that a third story may easily be added at any time, when business may demand the additional story. There will be about twenty bed rooms, living rooms for Mr. and Mrs. Dallas, dining room, kitchen, bath rooms to almost every room in the building, running water in every room, a modern lobby with tile flooring, and

We understand from the manager of the Eagle Lake Water and Light Co. that the citizens of the town will also be furnished by that company with the day current, giving those having use of lights, in the day time the same service as they have heretofore had at night. The manager tells us that Mr. Herder is not sparing any expense in giving Eagle Lake the best equipped water and light plant of any town of this size. All of the machinery is in duplicate and of the latest design, which insures water and lights at all times. Mr. Herder has also gone to the extra expense of laying the larger 8-inch mains in the business district, which will be the means of decreasing the insurance of the policy holders of the town about

\$2,000 per annum. The expense of laying the large mains and making the circuit connection in the residence district will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. Mr. Herder asks the co-operation of the citizens of the town, and with their co-operation he will be in a position to give the citizens of the town as fine light and water service as any city in the state.

Miss Caffey, a trained nurse of Houston, is with Mr. J. W. Thatcher, who has been very ill with stomach troubles. The attending physician, Dr. Batt Smith, reports Mr. Thatcher much improved, which will be glad news to his numerous friends. The nurse will remain with Mr. Thatcher for some days yet until he has fully recovered from the trouble.

NEGRO WOMAN TELLS OF THE HORRIBLE GLIDDEN MURDERS.

Ida Fields, Negress, Tells of the Wholesale Murders Committed at Glidden.

Columbus, Texas, April 1—The statement of Ida Fields, wife of Jim Fields, one of the negroes held in connection with the Glidden murder of March 26, of her knowledge of the case in substance was: "Jim came home and we were married on March 6, 1912. He then left and a few days later returned. On the night of March 26 we were at Charlie Fields' house waiting for the train to go to Platoon. About 12 o'clock we started to the train in a wagon with Charlie Fields and his wife for Glidden. They were taking us to the early morning train No. 6. When we reached Glidden we found out the night train would not stop, so we left our trunk in the depot and started back home with Charlie and his wife. When we came to a house I asked Jim who lived there and he told me that is the house where Lyle Finucane and Ellen Monroe live. Then Jim said that we would get out, he and I, and the others would go on. We took our guns with us. After we were out of

the wagon I asked Jim what we were going to do and he asked, "Will you stand by me in anything?" I told that I would so long as it was right. Jim said, "Come on, then." We went in the front gate. I stood by a post and Jim went around the back of the house. From where I was I could not see Jim go in the back door. He was gone about twenty minutes and during that time I heard something that sounded like licks. When Jim came out of the house I asked him what he had been doing and he said that I wanted to know everything. We then went over to a house near by to leave our grips. After we left the house Jim asked me again if I would stand by him in everything, and I told him that I would so long as it was right."

This statement, together with the trailing of the bloodhounds and the finding of the bloody shoes and jumper, weaves a circumstantial evidence. The testimony of Jim Fields' wife cannot be used against him. The police are still searching for every possible clue to evidence.

DALLAS CITIZENS COMING

North Texas Business Men Will Spend Wednesday Night Here

The executive committee of the Business League met Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the entertaining of the one hundred Dallas business men who are touring South Texas on a trade trip and who will arrive in this city at 6:30 p. m. next Wednesday, April 10th, and spend the night in this city. The Business League will entertain the Dallas men while they are

Theatre of Mr. W. A. Moore and have made arrangements to entertain them. The matter has been turned over to the entertainment committee of the league, and the details of entertainment are being made by that committee, which is composed of E. L. Mooney, chairman, T. L. Smith, L. L. Morrison, Hayes Stephens and J. E. Roberts.

The plan adopted is to secure the exclusive right to the Dixie Theatre for this night. The Dixie will seat three hundred and fifty people. Four tickets will be given to each member of the league, each member having the right to have some of their friends accompany them. The League, however, asks that all members use discretion in distributing the tickets, that all business men, men who are hand in hand with the movement of the league, their wives or immediate families to be present. Children not accompanied by their parents will not be admitted.

As the Dallas special consists of one hundred people, there will be seating capacity at the Dixie for another two hundred and fifty, therefore these restrictions are asked, that as few children will attend on this night as possible. It is the desire of the business men to have as large gathering of the men and women of the city attend the air dome at this time as possible, those who will assist in extending a welcome to the North Texas business men.

The regular program of pictures and music will be had and several addresses, both from the visitors and local business men, will be added to the evening's program.

Two years ago the Dallas business men were with us, and at that time were extended a hearty welcome, which they mention in their letters of this year. A more pleasant, business like bunch of men than the Dallas crowd can not be found anywhere. Help the league to entertain them while they are here, so they will go back to their North Texas home talking about Eagle Lake and her people.

WANTS SAME TRUSTEES

Interested School Patron Urges Re-election of Same Board.

The successful administration of our school affairs during the past year suggests that it will be to our interest to see that the proper recognition is made of the faithful services rendered by our trustees.

We should let those whose terms expire, know that we are desirous of their continuing their services and insist on their standing for re-election. What they have accomplished this year is but a beginning of well laid plans for a greater school. They are familiar with every condition and in harmony with one another. Why trade horses while crossing the stream? It is the busy man's time that is worth the most. May they agree to continue their valued services. A PATRON.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 30, 1912

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$213,353.49	Capital stock	\$ 75,000.00
Banking house & fixtures	74,944.67	Surplus	13,500.00
Bonds	22,000.00	Undivided profits	3,749.10
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00	Circulation	20,000.00
Real estate	671.00	Due banks	15,000.00
CASH & SIGHT EXCHANGE	118,659.66	DEPOSITS	243,410.72
	\$370,639.82		\$370,639.82

FOX STEPHENS, Cashier

Reserve:	Deposits March 30, 1911	\$110,568.36
49 per cent.	Deposits March 30, 1912	243,410.72
	Increase past year	132,842.36

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Deposits	400,000.00

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